

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL**

Case No. CV 24-4532-MWF(MRWx) Date: August 15, 2024

Title *John Baeke, MD v. Lompoc Valley Medical Center, et al.*

Present: The Honorable: MICHAEL W. FITZGERALD, United States District Judge

Rita Sanchez

Deputy Clerk

Not Reported

Court Reporter / Recorder

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:  
Not Present

Attorneys Present for Defendants:  
Not Present

**Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

A review of the docket in this action reflects that the Complaint was filed on May 31, 2024. (Docket No. 1). Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 4(m), the time to serve the Complaint will expire on August 29, 2024. The Court notes that Plaintiff has not filed a Request for Clerk to Issue Summons.

The Court **ORDERS** Plaintiff to show cause why this action should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution. In response to this Order to Show Cause, the Court will accept the following no later than **AUGUST 30, 2024**.

- By Plaintiff: Proof of Service of the Summons and Complaint.

AND/OR

- By Defendant: Response to the Complaint. The parties may also file an appropriate stipulation to extend the time within which Defendant must respond to the Complaint.

OR

- By Plaintiff: Application to the Clerk to Enter Default as to properly served Defendant who has not timely responded to the Complaint.

No oral argument on this matter will be heard unless otherwise ordered by the Court. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 78; Local Rule 7-15. The Order will stand

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submitted upon the filing of the response to the Order to Show Cause. Failure to respond to the Order to Show Cause by **AUGUST 30, 2024**, will result in the dismissal of this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.